

# Helping Hands

**Programs and Special Events** (please place a ✓ in as many boxes as you will lend a helping hand)

**Happy Birthday World Celebration– September 9th 9:30am**

This is a new family program by the Religious School to celebrate the world's birthday. Helping hands are needed to purchase (money to be reimbursed), setup and serve food for all in attendance.

**Sukkah Building and Decorating– September 23rd 9:30am**

Strong helping hands needed to help the Men's Club assemble our Temple Sukkah in the parking lot.

During the same time, Martha Stewart wanna-be's needed to assist the Sisterhood in the Sukkah Craft Program. Helping hands will assist families with the arts and craft project, refill glue, find missing caps to the markers and help hang the decorations in the Sukkah. The arts and crafts project's skill level will be suited for children of all ages.

**Family Chesed Day– October 21st 9:30am**

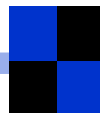
This is a new family program by Rabbi Friedman and the Religious School and is meant to begin building excitement for Mitzvah Day (November 4th). The vision for this program is to introduce families to a variety of charities including local, national and Israeli organizations. Helping Hands needed for general assistance in the pre-planning and day of events including phone calls, photocopying, shopping, etc.

**Mitzvah Day– November 4th 9:30am**

Helping Hands needed in the Religious School during the morning to assist in general assistance and Supervision and to assist with lunch preparation for those families continuing on to Solomon Schechter for the afternoon Mitzvah Project Program.

**Religious School Book Fair– December 2nd and 4th during Religious School Hours**

Helping Hands for two hours needed to assist children in selecting books for purchase. Some assistance may be needed at the checkout table (addition and multiplication skills a plus!)



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**Chanukah Party– December 9th 6pm**

Annual Chanukah party including Temple wide lighting of menorahs. Helping hands needed for general assistance in setup, crafts, games and food.

**Wicks n' Flicks– November 10th, December 8th, January 12th, February 2nd, March 8th 5:30pm**

Annual Winter Children's Havdallah Program. Children begin the evening with a small craft activity followed by a 10 minute musical Havdallah service. After the service, children get in their sleeping bags and wind down to an age appropriate (geared for 2-8 year olds) new DVD release movie and dinner of pizza bagels and popcorn. Helping hands needed to purchase craft and food/paper goods ( will be reimbursed).

**Tu B'Shvat Family Seder– January 19th**

Annual Temple Tu B'Shvat Family Seder. Helping hands needed to assist in various tasks such as making table arrangements, table setup, Seder items purchase.

**Purim Carnival– March 16th 11:30am**

Annual Purim Carnival. Helping hands needed for general assistance in setup, manning individual games, prize concession table and food table. Shifts vary and are flexible to allow for time spent with your family.

**Mishlach Manot (Purim) Basket Assembly and Delivery– Mid-February**

Helping Hands needed to assemble Purim Gift Baskets. 2007 was a record year and only took one hour to complete!!!! Helping Hands and cars needed to deliver the baskets to Temple members homes. Routes arranged by town and can be delivered within a one-week timeframe at your convenience.

**TBS Community Passover Seder– April 20th**

Annual Temple Community Passover Seder in great need of a person willing to be in charge of this event and lead other Helping Hands to assist in various tasks such as making table arrangements, table setup, Seder items purchase. Please specify if you would like to chair this event or be a helping hand.



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***Twilight Israeli Dinner and Havdallah– May 10th***

This is a new evening program that ends the week-long Celebration Week of Israel's 60th Anniversary. Details of the event are still being planned but is sure to be a fun-filled evening! Helping hands will definitely be needed for room decoration, food purchase and setup, and more.

***Sisterhood Temple Picnic– May 18th 11:30am***

Annual Family Picnic at local park. Afternoon filled with carnival-like games, delicious grilled food and lots of laughter. Helping hands needed for general assistance in setup, manning individual games and food table. Shifts vary and are flexible to allow for time spent with your family.

**Would you like to be part of a committee?????**

If so, keep reading for brief descriptions of the various Temple committees that are always needing some helping hands!

***Sisterhood***

The Sisterhood runs social and social action activities throughout the year that help to cultivate friendships among the female members of the Synagogue. Many of the programs and activities at our Temple are organized by Sisterhood including Sukkah decorating, Purim baskets, Family Picnic, Mah Jongg Club, Judaica Gift Shop, Art Auctions and more!!!! This year the Sisterhood is being led by two new chairpersons, Michelle Mandelman and Deb Manheimer, and they need as many helping hands as there are .

***Men's Club***

The Men's Club runs social and social action activities throughout the year that help to cultivate friendships among the male members of the Synagogue. The Men's Club is always being called upon to help out with projects around the Temple in addition to the many fun and exciting activities they host including Football, Baseball, and Basketball Game Nights, poker, bowling and more. They always need some helping hands (and not only as in card games).



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**Hospitality Committee**

This is a brand new committee looking for helping hands to be the gracious hosts of Temple-wide activities that serve food (which at Temple Beth Sholom is most!!!!) and ensure the proper food is prepared, presented, served, refilled and cleaned up, etc. If there is great interest in helping on this committee, then we will reevaluate the hospitality needs within each individual event and rely on this committee to provide the help for activities throughout the year. This committee will also assist with Shabbat Onegs and Kiddushim.

**Membership Committee**

The Membership Committee always needs helping hands to assist with their various programs to welcome new members, i.e. making and delivering welcome baskets, New Member Oneg, Nosh & Knowledge programs, Dine In/Daven Out Shabbat Program, Membership Drives. If interested in lending a helping hand, you can choose from the many different programs they offer.

**Ritual Committee**

The Ritual Committee is looking for a lot of helping hands to assist in the publicity and setup for many various Holiday programs and services it is responsible for. If interested in lending a helping hand, you can choose from the many different programs they offer.

**Religious School Committee**

The Religious School recently sent out their own separate volunteer sign-up sheet. In case you misplaced it or have just decided you want to help on this committee, please sign up. There is always something happening in the Religious School that needs additional helping hands.

**Fundraising Committee**

The Fundraising Committee plans and executes one major and one minor fundraiser each year. Helping Hands are definitely needed for various responsibilities within each event.

**Youth Activities Committee**

The Youth Activities Committee is in great need of a person willing to be in charge of this committee as well as lead other Helping Hands to assist in its various activities. This committee is responsible for organizing programs for our Temple youth. Please specify if you would like to chair this committee or be a helping hand.



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